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SUPERIOR COURT

ANTHONY GEORGER

J. D. OF NEW BRITAIN

V.

AT NEW BRITAIN

SHELDON B. CROSBY, ET AL

**NOVEMBER 8, 2016** 

# <u>DEFENDANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL FILING IN SUPPORT</u> <u>OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT DATED 10/7/16</u>

Pursuant to the hearing regarding this Motion for Summary Judgment which took place on November 7, 2016 before the Honorable Lisa Morgan, the undersigned Defendants Hilary Donald and Sheldon Crosby respectfully submit this Supplemental Filing attaching a certified copy of the pages of the deposition transcript of James Donald relied upon in the Motion for Summary Judgment as **Exhibit B**, and request that this also be considered as **Exhibit B** to the Motion for Summary Judgment.

Due to a pagination/line difference between the original copy of the transcript and the Certified copy of the transcript, all of the portions of the deposition of James Donald are included on Pages 32-34 of the Certified Copy of the Transcript and Page 31 turned out to be irrelevant and superfluous.

Due also to the pagination/line difference created by the certification, Page 31 of the certified transcript actually contains information of a sensitive nature relevant to both the plaintiff and defendant James Donald. For this reason, the Defendants respectfully request that the Court disregard Page 31 of Exhibit B and refer only to pages 32-34 of the certified transcript, which contains all portions of the transcript relied upon in the Motion for Summary Judgment. For the same reason, the Defendants also file herewith a Motion to Seal this Supplemental filing for the protection of both parties.

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### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016 a copy of the foregoing has been mailed to the following counsel and pro se parties of record:

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## **EXHIBIT B**

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#### EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS

14 DEPOSITION of Defendant, JAMES ALEXANDER DONALD, taken by Plaintiff, pursuant 15 16 to Notice, at the law offices of Murphy, 17 Laudati, Kiel, Buttler & Rattigan, LLC, 10 18 Talcott Notch Road, Farmington, Connecticut, 19 on Thursday, June 16, 2016, commencing at 20 10:05 a.m., before Margaret Gmerek, a 21 Certified Shorthand (Stenotype) Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of Connecticut.

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED

AND AGREED that the filing and sealing of the within deposition be, and the same are hereby waived;

AND AGREED that all objections, except as to the form of the question, be and the same are hereby reserved to the time of the trial;

AND AGREED that the within deposition may be sworn to before any Notary Public with the same force and effect as if sworn to before a Justice of this Court;

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED that the transcript is to be certified by the reporter.

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    JAMES ALEXANDER DONALD,
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         called as a witness, having been first
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         duly sworn by Margaret Gmerek, a Notary
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         Public within and for the State of
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         Connecticut, was examined and testified
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         as follows:
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                    (Below begins the requested
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              excerpt Pages 31 through 33.)
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    EXAMINATION BY MR. LAUDATI:
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             You don't know?
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             No.
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             Was there anything unusual about
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   physical or mental reaction to the key bump
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   that night in your mind?
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         A
             No.
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             Did you observe A.J. doing a key
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   bump?
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        A
             Yeah.
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             Did he have any physical reaction as
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   far as you could tell?
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             I couldn't see. I wasn't looking for
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   it so....
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        Q
             Thank you. What about Maciej?
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        A
            No.
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            And did you say that there were no
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#### Donald

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drugs in a pill form that you know of at the party?
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- A Yes.
- Q Thank you. Did your stepfather know that you were having guests over at your mom's house?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q Where was your stepfather that 9 evening?
- A With my mom in Rhode Island.
- Q What is in Rhode Island?
- 12 A We were on vacation.
- Q Do you own a house up there?
- 14 A No.
- Or rather do your parent's own a
- 16 house?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Renting a house?
- 19 A No.
- 20 Q You don't --
- A (Continuing) Staying at a place by
- 22 the beach.
- Q Okay. And what did you tell your
- 24 step-dad was going on that night?
- 25 A I really didn't tell him anything.

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             What --
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             -- mom -- I'm sorry.
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             -- communicate with him.
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                   THE REPORTER: Would you repeat
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            that.
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        A I didn't communicate with my step-dad
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   about it.
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       Q Had you communicated with your mom
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   about it?
      A I had told her, she was the one I had
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   talked to. I told her I had work that night
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   and I was going back to work and that I would
   be staying at my father's house.
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      Q Okay. Where does your father live
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   relative to --
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       A He lives on Farmington Avenue. The
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   corner of Farmington and Main Street at the
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   Elm Tree Inn.
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        Q And what was the address that you
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were residing at when this party occurred?

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              14 Colton Street.
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              Farmington?
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              Yeah.
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              And what did you tell your father?
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             I told him I was staying in Rhode
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    Island, I didn't have work that night.
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             Do you recall when A.J. Georger
    arrived at your house that evening?
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              The time I do not, I know he was the
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    last one to come though.
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                      (No Hiatus)
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I, Margaret Gmerek, a Shorthand (Stenotype) Reporter and Notary Public of the State of Connecticut, do hereby certify that the Excerpt, Pages 31 thorugh 33 of the foregoing Deposition of the witness, JAMES ALEXANDER DONALD, taken at the time and place aforesaid, is a true and correct transcription of my shorthand notes.

I further certify that I am neither counsel for nor related to any party to said action, nor in any wise interested in the result or outcome thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of June, 2016.

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